REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The title has been amended to reflect a more idiomatic translation than the English language title of published International application No. WO 2004/091318 A1.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 120, the present application is amended "to contain a specific reference to the earlier filed application," or as in this case -- applications. In addition, the foreign priority application has been incorporated by reference as suggested by MPEP 201.13(a) II. G.

The claims have been amended to conform multiply dependent claims to the requirements of the United States patent laws and regulations. A few minor changes were made related to English usage. The amendments are purely ministerial and are not meant to affect the scope of the claims as filed. Neither are the amendments made in response to any prior art relevant to the present invention.

New U.S. Application corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP2004/005116 Preliminary amendment dated October 11, 2005

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or suggested Examiner's amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3195. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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